

Jan. 4, 1948

Britain granted independence
to Burma.

1948

When Britain withdrew from Palestine in May, 1948, Israel proclaimed its independence and the governments of Jordan, Iraq, Egypt, Syria and Lebanon mobilized for war. Well armed and much better organized, Israel quickly gained the upper hand, repulsing the Arab armies and seizing even more of Palestine than the Partition Plan had

presented, uprooting 750,000 Palestinians.
Jordan annexed Jerusalem's Old City and
the West Bank, while Egypt occupied the
Gaza Strip

1948

A new nation called
Israel was formed.

May 1948

The British turned over control to
the new Jewish state in
Palestine - Israel.

Feb 16, 1948

NBC-TV began airing its first
nightly newscast, "The Camel
Newscast Theatre" which consisted
of Fox Movietone newscasts.

Feb 7, 1948

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower resigned
as Army chief of staff; he was succeeded
by Gen Omar Bradley

Jan 30, 1948

Indian political and spiritual
leader Mahatma Gandhi was
murdered by a Hindu extremist

Dec 30, 1948

The Cole Porter musical "Kiss me
Kate" opened on Broadway

Jan 12, 1948

The Supreme Court ruled
that states could not discriminate
against law-school
applicants because of race

JUNE 30, 1948

After 18 consecutive yrs of deficits there was a record Treasury surplus (the 2nd in a row)

The U.S. public debt was reduced to
252,236,480,000

July 31, 1948

Pres. Truman helped dedicate
New York International Airport
at Idlewild Field (later John F.
Kennedy International Airport)

July 24, 1948

Britain's King George VI
opened the Olympic Games in
London.

Sept 17, 1948

The U. N. mediator for
Palestine, Count Folke
Bernadotte, was assassinated
in Jerusalem by Jewish extremists.

Sep 13, 1948

Republican Margaret Chase
Smith of Maine was elected
to the U.S. Senate, becoming
the first woman to serve
in both houses of Congress

Sep 9, 1948

The People's Democratic Republic
of Korea (North Korea) was
created.

Nov. 12, 1948

Former Japanese premier
Hideki Tojo and several
other World War II Japanese
leaders were sentenced to
death by a war crimes tribunal

Nov 2, 1948

Pres Truman surprised the experts by being re-elected in narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey.

July 26, 1948

Pres. Truman signed a pair
of executive orders prohibiting
discrimination in the U.S. Armed
forces and federal employment.

July 5, 1948

Britain's National Health
Service Act went into effect
providing government
~~financial~~ financed medical
and dental care.

Aug 16, 1948

Babe Ruth died in New York
at age 53

Sep 6, 1948

The coronation of Queen Juliana
of the Netherlands was held.

Aug. 15, 1948

The Republic of Korea was proclaimed

May 14, 1948

Birth of State of Israel

June 3, 1948

The 200-in reflecting telescope
at the Palomar mountain
observatory in California was
dedicated

June 7, 1948

The Communists completed their takeover of Czechoslovakia with the resignation of Pres. Eduard Benes.

June 17, 1948

A United Air Lines DC 6
crashed near Mount Carmel,
Pa. killing all 43 people on
board.

June 26, 1948

The Berlin Airlift began in earnest after the Soviet Union cut off land and water routes to the isolated western sector of Berlin.

June 24, 1948

Communist forces cut off all land and water routes between West Germany and West Berlin, prompting the western allies to organize the massive Berlin Airlift.

Dec 21, 1948

The state of Eire (formerly the Irish Free State) declared its independence

Dec 23, 1948

Former Japanese premier
Hideki Tojo and six other
Japanese war leaders were executed
in Tokyo.

Dec 15, 1948

Former State Department
official Alger Hiss was indicted
by a federal grand jury in
New York on charges of perjury
(He was convicted in 1950)

Apr 3, 1948

Pres Truman signed the Marshall Plan, allocating more than \$5 billion in aid for 16 European countries

May 3, 1948

The Supreme Court ruled that covenants prohibiting the sale of real estate to blacks or members of other racial groups were legally unenforceable.

Apr 7, 1948

The World Health Organization
was founded

May 1, 1948

The People's Democratic Republic
of Korea (North Korea) was
proclaimed

Sept. 21, 1948

Melton Berle made his debut
as permanent host of "The Texaco
Star Theater" on NBC Television

May 14, 1948

(by the current - era Calendar), the
independent state of Israel was
proclaimed in Tel Aviv.

1948

the Hale 200-inch telescope
went into use. It was started
by Hale in 1928.

Dec 10, 1948

the U.N. General Assembly
adopted the Universal Declaration
on Human Rights

1948

Jan Hart

Communist Coup in
Czechoslovakia

State of Israel proclaimed
and war of Independence.

1948

The first radial - ply tire,
the Michelin X
was made and sold in
1948

Mar. 24, 1948

International Trade Organization
special agency of United Nations
to promote multilateral international
trade and employment, established
Mar. 24, 1948, by 53 countries at
Havana, Cuba.

Sep 17, 1948

Battle of HYDERABAD

Indian Army invaded former state of HYDERABAD (Sept. 13, 1948) whose Muslim prince had wished to remain independent from India.

HYDERABAD surrendered
Sep 17, 1948

Feb 25, 1948

Communists seized power in
Czechoslovakia

30 JAN 1948

M. GANDHI
ASSASSINATED

[illegible]

Nov 7, 1948 - Jan 12, 1949

Battle of Hwai-Hai

one of great battle of modern
history; Communist Peoples'
Liberation Army succeeded
and cut to pieces Nationalist
Army during 65-day battle
in east central China during
Chinese war (Chinese Civil War)

Nov 7, 1948 - Jan 12, 1949

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1948

Russia

Jew Hat

Jewish Culture in U.S.S.R.
suppressed and ~~id~~ intellectuals
shot.

Golda Meir first Israel
minister to Moscow

1948

Proclamation of State of Israel.
Seven Arab states invade
Israel offensive
The Negev liberated

Jan 30, 1948

Assassination of GANDHI

Indian political leader MOHANDAS
KARAMCHAND GANDHI (Oct 2,
1869 - Jan 30, 1948) shot to
death by NATHURAN VINAYAK
GODSE in New Delhi, India.

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America

Jew Hat

The U.S. recognized Israel.

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~~Year Hist.~~

Peak of migration to S. California

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May 1, 1948

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was proclaimed in North Korea.

A.D. 1948

Tension between Palestinians and Jewish immigrants exploded during Israel's War of Independence.

Egyptian-controlled Gaza was flooded with Palestinian refugees.

1948

Jerusalem

the state of Israel was established
in a region now largely populated
by Muslims & Christians.

1948

Radiocarbon dating technique
was introduced

1948

First microwave oven
was produced.

1948

Hale Telescope
at Mount Palomar Observatory
Conceived and developed by
American Astronomer George
E. Hale (1868-1938)

1948

Holography

Lensless photography that produces realistic ~~photography~~ three-dimensional image invented 1948, by Hungarian - British physicist Dennis Gabor (1900 - 1979)

June 19, 1948

Communists stormed Nationalist-held Kaifeng, seizing huge amounts of military supplies during Chinese Civil War.

May 15, 1948

Jewish State, The (Der Judenstaat)
treatise 1896, laying philosophical
foundations for Jewish state, later
realized in founding of Israel
May 15, 1948 by Zionist theorist
and leader Theodor Herzl (May 2, 1860 -
July 3, 1904)

July 31, 1948

John F. Kennedy (JFK) international
Airport

World's largest commercial
airport, New York City

dedicated July 31, 1948
as Idlewild International Airport
renamed JFK in 1963.

Lat Oct 1948

The Smog (acid, yellowish gray blanket) began to smother the Morongahela River Town of Donora, Pa.

For five days it endured then washed away with a rain 20 people had died and nearly 6,000 of the 14,000 population had been sickened. Now, the U.S.

making something needed to be done.

1949 - U.S. Public Health Service
issued a 173 page report. Cited 5,910

people affected by the smog.

the dead had been aged 52 or older

1956 Pres. Harry Truman signed the
1st national air pollution conference

1963 - Congress passed the 1st Clean Air Act

1948

Explanation of Cybernetics
Published 1948 by
American Mathematician
Robert Wiener (1894-1964)
(Control & Communication)
(Applied to Machine & Nature)

1948

Transistor

developed in 1948 by
American physicists John
Bardeen (1908 -); Walter
H. Brattain (1902 -) and
William Shockley (1910

1948

Bathyscaphe

Developed and first tested 1948
by Swiss ocean explorer
Auguste Piccard (1884-1962)

July 24, 1948

Soviets blockaded traffic
between Berlin and West

Allies began airlift

Aug. 16, 1948

Babe Ruth died

1948

State of Israel

AD 1948

TRANSISTOR.

1948, MAY 14

the modern state of
Israel was organized

Apr. 3 1948

Pres. Truman signed
the Marshall Plan, which
allocated more than \$5 B
in aid for 16 European
countries

Mar 24, 1948

Congress cut Income Taxes

1948

Transistor was invented

1948

transistor invented

14 MAY 1948

The State of Israel was declared
and the War of Independence
immediatly broke out ^{from}
between Israelis and Arabs which
Israel emerged victorious

May 14, 1948

The modern state of Israel began when independence was proclaimed at Tel Aviv, and for the 1st time in 19 Centuries Jews had a homeland

MAY 14, 1948

Birth of State of Israel

June 21, 1948 to May 12, 1949

Berlin Airlift.

1948

Willard F. Libby discovered
CARBON-14 DATING

1948

First built in 1948 these electron clocks generally use atoms of cesium.

Cesium clocks are accurate
to within a few nanoseconds/day
picosecond = trillionths of a sec
femtosecond = 1 thousandth of a picosec
nanosecond = billionth of a sec

NW 13, 1948

The Associated Press ran a story:

A Kurdish farmer named RESHIT said he saw the Ark of Noah in Sept 1948.

"There was a view of a ship protruding from a canyon down which tons of melting ice and snow had been

rushing for more than 2 months
the pit was almost entirely
revealed, but the rest of the
object was still covered.

1948

Scientists built the 1st Atomic Clock
Use atoms of Cesium.
Accurate to within a few nanoseconds
a day

1948

William Shockley develops transistor

1948

Britain withdrew from
Palestine in 1948. Israel
proclaimed itself a state.